



**September 15, 2022**

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**CalMod**



## **CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION**



### **Caltrain Electrification Construction in San Mateo and Burlingame**

As a part of Caltrain Electrification, construction crews have installed a new signal system that controls the gates at vehicular and pedestrian grade crossings in San Mateo and Burlingame. On Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18, from 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., crews will install software updates and test the gates at all crossings in San Mateo and Burlingame. During this time, the crossing gates may be down for up to five minutes, and test trains will run, to ensure proper functioning of the crossing gates. Flaggers will be present at the crossings to manage traffic.

If you notice irregularities in gate downtimes, please call Transit Police at 1(877) 723-7245. The phone number is also posted on large blue signs, located on several structures around the crossing. For all other Caltrain questions or comments, please call the Caltrain Electrification Hotline at (650) 399-9659 or email [calmod@caltrain.com](mailto:calmod@caltrain.com).

#### **About the Project**

Caltrain Electrification is a key component of the Caltrain Modernization Program that will electrify the Caltrain Corridor from San Francisco's 4th and King Station to approximately the Tamien Station in San Jose and replace diesel-hauled trains with electric trains. Caltrain Electrification will improve Caltrain system performance, enable more frequent and/or faster train service, and reduce long-term environmental impacts by reducing noise, improving regional air quality, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Caltrain Electrification is scheduled to be operational by 2024.

**Deadline to Apply to the Beautification Commission and the**

## Parks and Recreation Commission Extended

The City is seeking applicants to fill three seats on the Beautification Commission and three seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Two of the Beautification Commission seats are for three-year terms, while one is for a two-year term as one of the Commissioners stepped down from the Commission part-way through her term. All three Parks and Recreation Commission seats are for three-year terms. As an incumbent elected not to reapply to this Commission, the deadline is being extended.

The extended deadline for both Commissions is no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022. To learn more about the duties of a Beautification Commissioner, click [here](#). To learn more about the duties of a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, click [here](#). To apply, click [here](#).

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## The Future of Parklets in Burlingame

At the September 19, 2022 City Council meeting, Councilmembers will consider the future of the temporary parklet program. To read the staff report or participate in the meeting, click [here](#).

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**Recycle.  
Compost.  
Go Electric.  
Save Water.  
Say No To Plastic.**

**take action.**  
THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS.



@burlingame\_sustainability

Sign up for the "Burlingame Gazette" and get the most current information on senior events, programs, and resources. Click on this "button" to send an email to [kcoggins@burlingame.org](mailto:kcoggins@burlingame.org), or call the Burlingame Community Center at 650-558-7300 to get the "Gazette" mailed to your home or delivered to your email inbox.

Burlingame is proud of our employees. If you think so too, we'd love to hear from you! Click here to send an email to [EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org](mailto:EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org) if an individual or department has gone above and beyond for you!

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## Events Around Town

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Burlingame Public Library

**IN-PERSON PROGRAM**

Interested in Being  
Burlingame-Hillsborough's

# First Youth Poet Laureate?



We will also hold Poetry Workshops for applicants (and anybody else interested in writing poetry!) on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30pm through February 2023.

**Saturday  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
1:30 PM  
Lane Room**  
Registration required!

FOR  
TEENS

Registration Required!  
Sign up on our events page.  
[www.burlingame.org/  
library/events](http://www.burlingame.org/library/events)



This program is funded by the Burlingame Library Foundation.

## Youth Poet Laureate

**Saturday, September 17, 1:30 p.m. – Main Library, Lane Room**

Teens (and their parents) are invited to join the Library on Saturday, September 17 at 1:30 p.m. for a special informational session about how to become the City of Burlingame and Town of Hillsborough's first ever Youth Poet Laureate! The Library will go over the rules, duties, benefits, and application requirements to hold this very prestigious position. The Library will also hold Poetry Workshops for applicants (and anybody else interested in writing poetry!) at 1:30 p.m. on the 3rd Saturday of each month, through February 2023. Registration is not required, but you may register here if you would like a reminder email.

For more information about the Youth Poet Laureate program, visit the webpage [here](#).



**BURLINGAME  
BAYFRONT  
CLEANUP  
@  
150 ANZA BLVD.**



## Burlingame's 2022 Bayfront Cleanup

**Saturday, September 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Meet up location: 150 Anza Boulevard (behind Embassy Suites)**

It's time to turn the tide on trash! On Saturday, September 17, the City of Burlingame is hosting its annual Bayfront cleanup event. Join community members and clean up the Burlingame shoreline along the SF Bay Trail. Volunteers are highly encouraged to bring their own gloves, buckets, sunscreen, and water bottles! The City will provide snacks and water for volunteers. To RSVP for this event, [click here](#). For other details about the event, please visit our website [here](#).



Burlingame Public Library

VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION



## Celebrating BUDI DARMA



**Tuesday**  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**7:00 PM**

zoom



Registration required.

Please sign up on  
<https://burlingame.libcal.com/event/9407717>



## Celebrating Budi Darma

**Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

Hear a virtual discussion about *People From Bloomington*, by acclaimed Indonesian author Budi Darma. The discussion will be presented by the author's translator, Tiffany Tsao; educator and the author's daughter, Diana Budi Darma; and author and publisher Lian Gouw. Sadly, Mr. Darma passed away last year, just before the release of the English translation. There will be two drawings for copies of the book, one for Indonesia and one for the United States. You will be entered into the drawing the night of the event, after you log in.

Please register [here](https://burlingame.libcal.com/event/9407717).

## 10th Annual Burlingame Disaster Response Drill

**Saturday, October 8, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Burlingame residents are invited to sign up by **September 20** for Burlingame's 10<sup>th</sup> annual Disaster Response Drill, which will take place in neighborhoods throughout the city from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 8. The event is free, all supplies are provided, and you will be equipped with skills to help you survive a major disaster.

To sign up, send an email to [info@burlingamenetwork.org](mailto:info@burlingamenetwork.org) with your name and street address and indicate whether you want to lead a block or join another group. You will be contacted by a Burlingame Neighborhood Network (BNN) representative. There is no charge, and all supplies will be provided.

The drill is hosted by BNN and supported by the Central County Fire Department, the Burlingame Police Department, Burlingame CERTs, and local HAM radio operators. At this in-person, outdoor drill, participants will practice organizing in teams to help one another after a simulated earthquake and will learn how to report major incidents to a simulated emergency operations center.

No experience is necessary to participate. Neighborhood leads and anyone interested are invited to a drill walk-through training from 7:00 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21; the Zoom link is: <https://tinyurl.com/BNNWalk-Thru>. Neighbors assigned to help with communications are invited to a communications workshop from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 2; the Zoom link [here](https://tinyurl.com/BNNWalk-Thru). Both sessions are free and will be held online.

The drill will take place on multiple blocks throughout Burlingame. Adults and children 10 years and older can take active roles. Participants can lead a drill on their own block if they have at least eight participants, or they can join another block's drill.

For more information, visit <https://burlingamenetwork.org/all-news/sign-up-for-the-drill> or email [info@burlingamenetwork.org](mailto:info@burlingamenetwork.org).



Burlingame Public Library


# BPL Homework Center

Grades K-8

In-Person


Every  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
**4 PM-6 PM**  
Tech Lab

for  
Grades  
K-8



**Monday, Sep 12-Wednesday, Nov 16, 2022**  
\* Except Monday, October 10 & Monday, October 31.

**Registration Required!**  
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## Burlingame Public Library Homework Center

**Monday, September 12 - Wednesday, November 16**

The Library welcomes kindergarteners through 8th graders to be paired with teen mentors (with a 3.5+ GPA) for help with reading, writing, science, math, and languages including Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, French, Turkish, Croatian, and Serbian.

The Homework Center runs every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 6p.m., from Monday, September 12 through Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (except Monday, October 10 and Monday, October 31), in the Tech Lab on the lower level of the Burlingame Main Library. Drop-in registration.

## The Fresh Market!

**Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Park Road at Burlingame Avenue**

Please continue to follow these important tips for shopping the Fresh Market:



- **Leave your pets at home, please.** By order of the San Mateo County Health Department, **no dogs are allowed** in Burlingame's Fresh Market.
- Come to the market in good health; please stay home if unwell.
- Wash hands/ refrain from touching your face.
- Wash all produce before consumption.

## Community Updates (events/info. not sponsored by the City of Burlingame)

### 2022 Burlingame City Council Candidate Forum

Hosted by the Burlingame Woman's Club

Wednesday, September 28, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hosted at 241 Park Road, Burlingame

Join the Burlingame Woman's Club for a moderated discussion with the candidates. Following this, there will be a meet-and-greet.

Moderator:

Rolando Pasquali, local attorney and former Chairperson of the Burlingame Civil Service Commission

Candidates:

Ricardo Ortiz, District 1

Michael Brownrigg, District 3

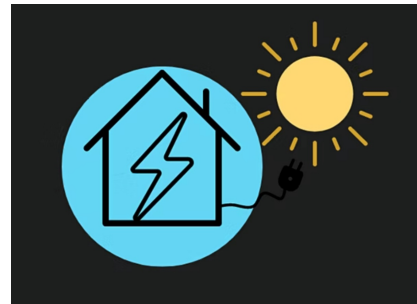
Peter Stevenson, District 5

This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Please [RSVP](#) to save your seat.

### Save the Date: FREE Green Home Tour

Thursday, September 29

Want to see how a house runs without fossil fuels? Visit several homes to taste food made on an induction cooktop, learn about heat pump water heaters, and ride in a new electric vehicle! Register for the FREE Green Home Tour on Sat. Sept. 24, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and find homes near you.



Registration: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/green-home-tour-tickets-379422852967\[jk1\]](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/green-home-tour-tickets-379422852967[jk1])

*Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services!*

A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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